



NEVADA DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION FACT SHEET

(Pursuant to NAC 444.641.3(b) of the Solid Waste Disposal regulations of the Nevada Administrative Code.)

Permittee Name: Newmont Mining Corporation, Copper Basin Landfill

Permit Number: SW286REV00

Description of Proposed Facility:

The facility is a Class III Construction and Demolition area-fill disposal site located just south of Copper Basin Road approximately 6 miles southwest of Battle Mountain. The site is authorized to accept construction and demolition debris, primarily from the demolition of the Battle Mountain Trailer Park. The Landfill will be constructed without a synthetic liner and leachate collection system and no groundwater monitoring is proposed to be conducted. No other waste is permitted for acceptance at this facility. Newmont Mining Corporation owns the land on which the site is located and provides for the operation of the facility.

Location:

Township/Range/Section: SE1/4 NE ¼ Section 5 T31N R44E, approximately six miles southwest of Battle Mountain, in Lander County, Nevada.

Description and Design of the Site:

The 2-acre parcel occupied by the site is owned and operated by Newmont mining. The permit application was submitted without provisions for ground water monitoring and a leachate collection and recovery system. The application provides for the active life to be approximately 4 months and for the dedicated disposal of an abandoned trailer park in Battle Mountain Nevada. Daily and final cover material will be obtained from on-site borrow source areas. No monitoring program for the detection of methane gas will be conducted at the site as the material to be disposed is inert and non-gas forming. The facility will not accept waste from other off site sources.

Proposed Action

The Division proposes to issue a permit for the construction, operation and subsequent closure and post closure care of the facility. The application has been reviewed for both its completeness and technical merits and Newmont has responded to all comments and the Division has no further comment on the proposed action. At this time, the Division is notifying the public of the opportunity to submit public comment on the proposed action whether to issue the permit as a final decision.

Document Availability

The ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD, which includes the DRAFT PERMIT, Application and correspondence are available for public review by appointment between 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday, at the NDEP offices located at:

Division of Environmental Protection
901 South Stewart Street, Suite 4001
Carson City, NV 89701-5249

Contact: Jon Taylor at (775) 687-9477 or by e-mail at: jtaylor@ndep.nv.gov

A copy of the DRAFT PERMIT and Application are also available at:
Battle Mountain Branch Library
625 South Broad Street



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Procedure for Public Review

Submit questions or comments on or before the end of the public comment period in any of the following ways:

Write to:

Jon Taylor, P.E., CEM, Staff Engineer, Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Nevada Division of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Waste Management, 901 South Stewart Street, Suite 4001 Carson City, NV 89701-5249

Call: Jon Taylor at (775) 687-9477

E-Mail: jtaylor@ndep.nv.gov

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection's Notice of Intent to issue a permit authorizing the operation of this facility, subject to the conditions contained in the permit, will be published in the Battle Mountain Bugle. Additionally, the Public Notice will be mailed to interested persons on our mailing list. The Division will accept written comments and written requests for a public hearing on the draft permit from all interested persons. Written requests for a public hearing must state the nature of the issues which the requester intends to raise at the hearing. Written requests for a public hearing and written comments on the draft permit will be accepted until the end of the public comment period. The Division may extend the period for public review, as necessary.

Will there be a public hearing?

The Division may schedule a public hearing on its own initiative or based on receipt of a written request received during the public comment period. Any interested person may submit a written request to the Division for a public hearing on the proposed action. The request must state the nature of the issues which the requester intends to raise at the hearing. If a hearing is scheduled, the Division will notify all persons who are on the mailing list or who have submitted written comments on the proposed action.

When does the comment period end?

The 30-day comment period ends October 14th, 2005. Anyone wishing to comment should do so in writing prior to this date. The Division may extend the comment period as it deems necessary.